

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-78 (Canceled).

79.(Previously presented) A top emitting OLED display, comprising:

- a) a substrate;
- b) a patterned electrode formed above the substrate, defining a plurality of light emitting elements having gaps between the light emitting elements;
- c) a layer of OLED material disposed above the patterned electrode;
- d) a continuous transparent electrode disposed above the layer of OLED material; and
- e) a light-absorbing auxiliary electrode that is thermally and electrically conductive and in electrical and thermal contact with the continuous transparent electrode and located over the gaps between the light emitting elements of the display.

80.(Previously presented) The OLED display claimed in claim 79, wherein the display is an active-matrix display, and further comprising a layer of active-matrix circuitry formed on the substrate under the patterned electrode.

81.(Previously presented) The OLED display claimed in claim 79, wherein the auxiliary electrode is located above the transparent electrode.

82.(Previously presented) The OLED display claimed in claim 79, wherein the auxiliary

electrode comprises a uniform light-absorbing material that is thermally and electrically conductive.

83.(Previously presented) The OLED display claimed in claim 81, wherein the auxiliary electrode comprises a thermally and electrically conductive material and a thermally conductive light-absorbing layer.

84.(Previously presented) The OLED display claimed in claim 79, wherein the auxiliary electrode comprises light absorbing silver.

85.(Currently Amended) The OLED display claimed in claim 83, wherein the ~~electrically and~~ thermally and electrically conductive ~~layer~~ material is comprised of aluminum, copper, silver, or titanium.

86-93.(Canceled)